

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 21 are pending in the application.

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
- a pair of substrates ~~with~~ having a liquid crystal layer disposed therebetween;
 - at least a first conductive layer formed on one of said pair of substrates;
 - at least a first insulating layer formed on the first conductive layer;
 - a plurality of drain signal lines formed on the first insulating layer ~~with~~ in overlapping relation to the first conductive layer;
 - at least a second insulating layer formed on ~~the~~ a drain signal line;
 - at least a second conductive layer formed on the second insulating layer and elongated substantially along the drain signal line ~~with~~ in overlapping relation to the drain signal line;
- wherein the second conductive layer is ~~stand-off~~ offset from the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain signal line.

2. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the second conductive layer ~~maintain~~ maintains an electrical connection around the ~~stand-off~~ offset region.

3. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, further comprising a plurality of gate signal lines formed on the one of said pair of substrates and crossing ~~to~~ the drain signal lines,
- wherein the second conductive layer ~~include~~ includes a portion having an

overlapping relation with the gate signal line.

4. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the second insulating layer ~~include~~includes a lower insulating layer and an upper insulating layer formed on the lower insulating layer and made ~~by~~of an organic material,

wherein the upper insulating layer is ~~stand-off~~offset from the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain signal line.

5. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 4, wherein an area of ~~standing-off~~the offset of the second conductive layer is bigger than an area of ~~standing-off~~the offset of the upper insulating layer.

6. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the second insulating layer ~~include~~includes a lower insulating layer made ~~by~~of an inorganic material and an upper insulating layer formed on the lower insulating layer and made ~~by~~of an organic material,

wherein the upper insulating layer is ~~stand-off~~offset from the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain signal line and the lower insulating layer is not ~~stand-off~~offset from the overlapping region.

7. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of gate signal lines formed on the one of said pair of substrates and crossing ~~to~~ the drain signal lines,

wherein the first conductive layer is ~~the~~ a gate signal line.

8. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 7,
wherein the gate signal line is separated to plural lines at the region of overlapping
~~region to of~~ the drain signal line.

9. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1,
further comprising a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the one of said pair of
substrates and crossing to the drain signal lines,

wherein the first conductive layer is ~~the~~ a counter signal line.

10. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 9,
wherein the counter signal line is separated to plural lines at the region of
overlapping ~~region to of~~ the drain signal line.

11. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pair of substrates ~~with~~ having a liquid crystal layer disposed therebetween;

a plurality of gate signal lines and at least a first conductive layer formed on
one of said pair of substrates;

at least a first insulating layer formed on ~~the~~ a gate signal line;

a plurality of drain signal lines formed on the first insulating layer and crossing
~~to the gate signal~~ lines to form plural pixels line;

at least a second insulating layer formed on ~~the~~ a drain signal line;

wherein the first conductive layer is elongated substantially along the drain

signal line and having a portion overlapping ~~portion to the~~ drain signal line; and
at least a second conductive layer formed on the second insulating layer and
elongated substantially along the drain signal line ~~with-in~~ in overlapping relation to the
drain signal line and the first conductive layer;
a the width of the second conductive layer at the overlapping region of the
drain signal line and the first conductive layer is smaller than ~~not a~~ a non-overlapping
region of the drain signal line and the first conductive layer.

12. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 11,
wherein the overlapping region of the drain signal line and the first conductive
layer is plural in each of the pixels, and ~~a~~ the width of the second conductive layer
~~make~~ is smaller in each overlapping region.

13. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 11,
wherein the second conductive layer ~~stand off~~ is offset from the first
conductive layer at the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain
signal line, and an overlap to the another first conductive layer is arranged on an
opposite side of the drain signal line relative to the first conductive layer having an
overlapping relation with the drain signal line.

14. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 11,
wherein the second insulating layer ~~include~~ includes a lower insulating layer made
~~by of an~~ inorganic material and an upper insulating layer formed on the lower
insulating layer and made ~~by of an~~ organic material,

wherein the upper insulating layer is ~~stand-off~~ offset from the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain signal line.

15. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a pair of substrates ~~with~~ having a liquid crystal layer disposed therebetween;

at least a first conductive layer formed on one of said pair of substrates;

at least a first insulating layer formed on the first conductive layer;

a plurality of drain signal lines formed on the first insulating layer ~~with~~ in overlapping relation to the first conductive layer;

at least a second insulating layer formed on ~~the~~ a drain signal line;

at least a second conductive layer formed on the second insulating layer and elongated substantially along the drain signal line ~~with~~ in overlapping relation to the drain signal line;

wherein the second conductive layer ~~have~~ has a hole at the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain signal line.

16. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 15, further comprising a plurality of gate signal lines formed on the one of said pair of substrates and crossing ~~to~~ the drain signal lines,

wherein the second conductive layer ~~include~~ includes a portion having an overlapping relation with ~~the~~ a gate signal line.

17. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 15, wherein the second insulating layer ~~include~~ includes a lower insulating layer and an

upper insulating layer formed on the lower insulating layer and made ~~by~~of an organic material,

wherein the upper insulating layer ~~have~~has a hole as the overlapping region of the first conductive layer and the drain signal line.

18. (original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 17, wherein the hole of the second conductive layer is bigger than the hole of the upper insulating layer.

19. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 15, wherein the first conductive layer is separated to plural lines at the region of overlapping ~~region to~~of the drain signal line.

20. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, further comprising a plurality of gate signal lines formed on the one of said pair of substrates and crossing ~~to~~ the drain signal lines,

wherein the first conductive layer is ~~the~~a gate signal line.

21. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 19, further comprising a plurality of counter signal lines formed on the one of said pair of substrates and crossing ~~to~~ the drain signal lines,

wherein the first conductive layer is ~~the~~a counter signal line.